

## **2010 Indiana Teacher of the Year Program**

*TO: All Superintendents and Principals*

*FROM: Catherine Danyluk  
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The 2010 Indiana Teacher of the Year Program applications is now posted on line for applicants to download and submit to the Indiana Teacher of the Year State Coordinator. The application can be accessed at: [www.doe.in.gov/toy/welcome.html](http://www.doe.in.gov/toy/welcome.html). All licensed classroom teachers in state accredited public and non-public schools are eligible.

Candidates will be considered on the basis of the following criteria, in alignment with the Council of Chief State School Officers, National Teacher of the Year program:

- be an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable, and skilled teacher in an Indiana accredited public or non-public school, pre-kindergarten through grade twelve, who is planning to continue an active teaching status: (Supervisory and administrative responsibilities should be of secondary consideration);
- inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn;
- have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues;
- play an active and useful role in the community as well as in the school; and
- be poised, articulate, and possess the energy to withstand a taxing schedule.

Completed portfolios must be received by July 31, 2009 and mailed to:

Indiana Teacher of the Year Program  
Attention: Catherine Danyluk  
Indiana Department of Education  
151 West Ohio Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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